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SUBJECT:RHODESIA: BRIEFING OF HOST GOVERNMENTS

REF: CFR NO. 17, APRIL 26

1. DEPARTMENT CALLS ATTENTION OF ALL AF POSTS AND
EMBASSIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES, IN WHICH HOST GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SOUTHERN AFRICAN
DEVELOPMENTS, TO ARTICLE IN REFTEL WHICH OUTLINES CURRENT
STATUS OF RHODESIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

2. AT POSTS' DISCRETION, DETAILS OF CFR ARTICLE MAY BE
DRAWN UPON IN BRIEFING HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
OBVIOUSLY, MAJOR POINT WE WISH TO CONVEY IS THAT WE AND
BRITISH MAINTAIN OUR STRONG INTEREST IN BRINGING ABOUT
A NEGOTIATED, PEACEFUL AND INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE
SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA. WE BELIEVE A MEETING OF ALL OF
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THE PARTIES IS THE MOST LOGICAL WAY OF PROMOTING SUCH A
SETTLEMENT, AND OUR EFFORTS IN THIS DIRECTION WILL CONTINUE.

3. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT
THAT OFFICIALS IN AFRICAN STATES, WHO MIGHT DEPEND ON
OTHER, LESS RELIABLE SOURCES FOR INFORMATION, BE BRIEFED
ON THE STATUS OF RHODESIAN DEVELOPMENTS. THIS IS

ESPECIALLY THE CASE IN THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN A RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT THAT WOULD
PREVENT A FURTHER INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE WAR
THROUGH GREATER CUBAN AND SOVIET INVOLVEMENT. VANCE

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